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Subject: Legal Options/Timelines for Oregon Under CZARA Settlement Agreement If Deadlines are

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Options for Oregon CZARA Settlement Agreement 020613.doc

Lynda,

See below for an interesting 2-page attachment prepared by NOAA's Allison Castellan for a call we're having next week. It's the first time we've created options for deciding actions outside of the prescriptive terms of our settlement agreement. Nina Bell may be amenable to renegotiating a longer deadline for approval/disapproval since a different lawsuit initiated by her is the critical source for the delay in moving forward with the all-important Mid-Coast IR-TMDL for temperature (and all the timber harvesting ramifications caught up in it).

Also, here are a couple of links on OR's Mid-Coast Basin that sorta help explain why it's such a big deal. The first is DEQ's TMDL page, complete with CZARA references and a link to the settlement agreement: http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/tmdls/midcoast.htm

And here's a map of all OR's basins:

http://www.deg.state.or.us/wg/tmdls/basinmap.htm

Don

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All--

To prepare for our discussion on how NOAA and EPA would like to approach the upcoming deadlines in the Oregon Settlement Agreement, I put together a quick and dirty options paper listing out the primary options as I see them as well as some potential pros/cons. There may be others that I've left out. We'll need to carefully consider all programmatic, political and legal ramifications of our decision so should be a good discussion next week.

Cheers, Allison

On Wed, Feb 6, 2013 at 12:16 PM, < <u>Carlin.Jayne@epamail.epa.gov</u>> wrote: Description

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